

# GREEKS DEFEY GERMAN ARMY

## Probers Charge 'Bribery and Corruption' at State Prison

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Help Wanted — for Democracy

Republics Need a Hard-Boiled Critic

A series of editorials which your correspondent wrote analyzing the collapse of France the day after the fall of Paris, nearly a year ago, aroused such wide and immediate interest among subscribers that we felt we were really speaking what lay in the hearts of most Americans. The technical correctness of our observations was reinforced a week later when Life magazine, summarizing reports from many foreign correspondents actually in France, published an article almost identical with our own. Now, after a lapse of nearly a year, we offer a piece of constructive criticism as an answer to the world-wide question, What is wrong with the representative form of government?

The question is posed by the swift and utter collapse of representative government among all the great powers except England and the United States.

Does it mean an inherent weakness in the democratic system as opposed to the totalitarian system, or does it mean rather that there has been such a deterioration in the quality of representative government that this defect, and this alone, has raised up the totalitarian menace?

There is a suspicion among most Americans that France wasn't conquered from the outside. There is a suspicion that someone opened the gates to the enemy.

It is possible that democratic France had departed so far from the original principles of representative government—had fallen so deep into the mire of communism—that every land-owning peasant, every small business or factory owner, was so full of anguish

against his own government that he couldn't imagine worse treatment from the enemy outside his gates. That's not a national suicide, of course. But it has happened before in history. It may have happened in France.

If that is true, we have more to fear at home than abroad.

It seems to us that the greatest danger inherent in any self-governing republic is the failure to maintain inviolate through the years that capacity for self-criticism which the founders of this and other republics made certain was included in the original outline of government.

The capacity for self-criticism is a cardinal rule for success in walks other than governmental. It is the rule by which any good writer or artist or business man proceeds in his daily life—and it is the one thing the historian looks for above all else when he casts up the final reckoning, whether of men or of nations.

It is a principle this newspaper has fought for constantly.

We have believed that the soundness of representative government in the United States rested ultimately on the independence and stability and courage of our courts. We have believed that in the growing practice of regulating a wider and still wider range of human activities simply by the majority cast at the polls there lay the seeds of destruction for any republic. Because, carried to its ultimate conclusion, the right to vote on an unlimited number of subjects, is communism—and communism is not accepted by most peoples without either revolt at home or conquest from abroad.

Change in government there will be so long as government comprises living, thinking human beings. But in this very need for change is reflected the equal need for a critical viewpoint—an independent, stable and courageous judiciary to give warning to, or lay a check upon, the agents of representative government when they have overstepped vital lines for political purposes.

For this reason we have always advocated a state judiciary either appointed or elected for long terms. In many ways we admire the British government—and above all for their judicial system. It might be said to have made the British a law-abiding people. It may be one of Britain's intangible sources of strength in her present crisis—one of the basic reasons that her empire can give a good account of itself in war.

Here in our own country we follow the British system in the federal judiciary, which is appointive for life—but the states for the most part elect their judges for short terms, and the record is poor beside that of the federal system.

In St. Louis Wednesday night a federal judge made a speech. He was Judge Merrill E. Otis, who presided at the trial which sent Kansas City Boss Tom Pendergast to prison.

"No political boss ever has served a day in prison for crimes against Missouri law," said the federal judge. "The machine with which I am most acquainted has not yet received more than a bent fender, easily repaired. A man was sent to Leavenworth, but what? Robbing the Treasury? Fattening on public contracts? No. For attempting to evade a federal tax payment. If you can't punish a man for murder, robbery or arson, maybe you can punish him for shooting ducks out of season."

Summarizing the judge's speech the Associated Press said he "asserted the sentence of Tom Pendergast was not a tribute to Missouri but an exposure of the constant failure of the state's legal system. He said every time the people, by an amendment to the constitution, attempt to take the judiciary out of politics some legislative strikes it down on the 'prostituted plea it is not democracy.'"

And these are words that should be nailed fast to every American's door as a reminder that somewhere out yonder in the international darkness there is a Supreme Reckoner who eventually casts up the score of nations and never forgives a mistake.

### Graft Exacted of Owners of Leased Land

—Is Charge Investigating Committee Asks Extension Beyond March 13

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—The seven-man house penal investigating committee, severely criticizing treatment of prisoners at the penitentiary and reporting it found alleged "bribery and corruption by men in high positions" in the renting of penitentiary farming lands, asked the house Thursday for authority to continue the inquiry beyond the March 13 legislative adjournment date.

The committee submitted a 14-phase report of its findings in the week-end injury to the house stating that the state comptroller's office and the state police had given and would continue to give "full support and co-operation" to the group in its investigations.

Doomed Man to Broadcast  
COLUMBIA, La. —(AP)—Four long-term convicts await death in a multiple execution Friday and one or more of them is to broadcast his sensations only a few minutes before he mounts the 13 steps to the gallows.

Station KMLD of Monroe has arranged to broadcast from the jail shortly before the noon-day hanging hour.

William McHugh, 25, is to speak into the microphone and the others also will be given this opportunity.

McHugh, William Landers, William Heard, and Byrd Bruce were sentenced to death for killing Postman Frank Gartin of Columbia after a wholesale escape from an Arkansas prison last Labor day.

The report said the committee had obtained its information by examining numerous witnesses including "convicts, ex-convicts, merchants, planters, bankers and other citizens."

The committee charged that "regular gambling concessions" were operated at the various state prison farm camps, that convict labor was used on privately-owned farms, that firearms and state-owned personal property at the penitentiary had been carried off, and that two of the convicts who escaped en masse in the Labor day 1940, flight from the penitentiary "were shot down in cold-blooded murder by an ex-convict and the full details suppressed."

The committee had this to say regarding the bribery charges: "Prominent bankers, merchants and planters testified that the State Penal Board for a number of years had been renting the farms of individuals near the state farms at Cummins, Ark., that the individual farms had been rented to the State Penal Board on what is commonly called a share basis. The same men testified that prison officials demanded and received from the farm owners large sums of money before the officials would enter into land lease contracts."

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The quartet has an entirely new and a variety of selections. They are sponsored by the Homestead county Library Association and proceeds will be used to buy supplies and materials for the library.

The program begins at 8 o'clock and a small admission will be charged.

A Thought

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### Marriage Bill Changes Said to Destroy It

Pilkinton, Steel Fight Vainly Against Including Test for Women

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Despite warnings that the action would prevent enactment of the measure the senate Thursday adopted two amendments to the Brickhouse compromise marriage bill which passed the house Wednesday after Gov. Adkins threw his support behind it.

The bill as passed by the house would require men to undergo syphilis tests before applying for marriage licenses.

Beck of West Memphis, a constant opponent of measures intended to restrict issuance of marriage licenses, amended the Brickhouse bill to exempt from its provisions non-residents who came to Arkansas to get married, and Lookadoo of Arkadelphia amended it so both men and women would be required to pass syphilis examinations.

Senate proponents of the bill waged their fight against the Lookadoo amendment. Pilkinton, Steel and others warned that the house would refuse to accept the bill unless it was restricted to men.

Overcoming opposition "dry" forces, the house passed 62 to 26 the Spencer bill authorizing the state to take over the wholesale liquor business. Modeled after the Virginia plan, the Spencer measure would make the state the wholesaler of all alcoholic beverages except beer and wine, with revenues allocated to the old age pension fund.

Author of the measure, estimated it would raise between two and three million dollars a year after deduction of administrative costs.

Old-age pension forces, eyeing the fast-approaching March 13 adjournment with the thought of having raised no revenues for increased pension revenues, joined in large numbers in urging passage of the measure.

Medical Test Bill Passes  
LITTLE ROCK — Physical and mental examinations would be required before a prospective bridegroom could obtain a marriage license under terms of a bill passed by the house at the direction of Governor Adkins Wednesday. Vote was 6-26.

Representative Ben D. Brickhouse of Pulaski, who lost an earlier attempt this session to pass a measure requiring both men and women to undergo tests for venereal diseases before marriage, entered the fight Wednesday with the governor's approval.

The bill would require a prospective groom to obtain a physician's certificate stating that he was free of venereal diseases and was sane within 15 days before he applied for a license. Medical fee was fixed at \$2.

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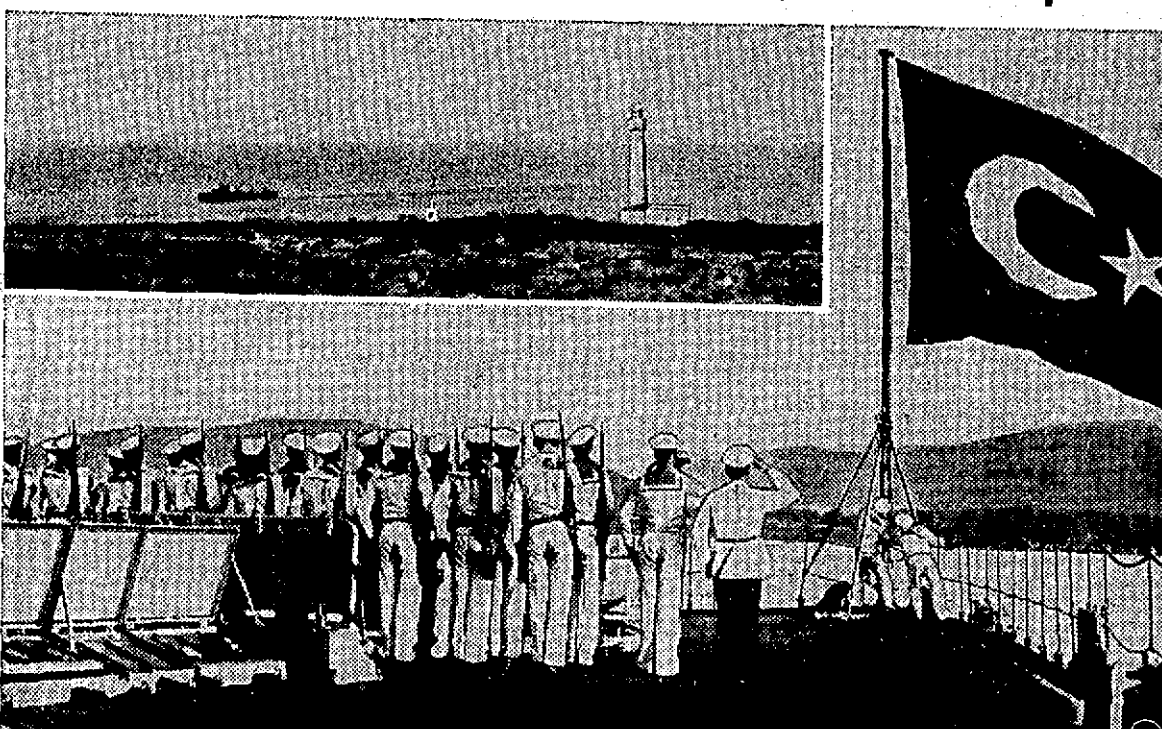
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### Dardanelles, Historic Maritime Gateway, Again Holds Key to Europe



With German troops speeding toward her Thracian borders, Turkey lost no time in locking, with mines and warships, the vital Dardanelles Strait. Above, sailors are seen saluting the star and crescent banner, aboard the Turkish warship Yavuz, formerly the German cruiser Goeben. Inset photo shows a British destroyer steaming past the lighthouse at Cape Helles, entrance to the Dardanelles.

German occupation of Bulgaria forecasts that the Dardanelles, one of the world's historic highways to conquest by sea, may again become the focal point in a new major theater of battle.

The Dardanelles controls the only logical route for sea-powerless Germany to Asia Minor and guards on the South a possible route by which Nazi troops may seek to aid the floundering Italian forces in Albania.

For the Dardanelles to play a strategic role in war is nothing new. Ever since the Trojan Wars 30 centuries ago, the Dardanelles (then called the Hellespont) has regularly made military news. A 42-mile channel, one to five miles wide, separating southeast Europe from southwest Asia and uniting the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea with the Aegean and the Mediterranean, its narrow and meandering course makes it a formidable natural fortress.

Scene of Winston Churchill's Failure  
The Dardanelles' importance was emphasized in ancient times by the Trojan War and by the crossings of Xerxes and Alexander—the former in 480 B. C. to enter Europe, the latter in 334 B. C. to enter Asia. The Crimean War was fought to keep the Strait from Russian control.

There also, according to legend, Leander swam across nightly to visit Hero, a feat performed in more recent times by the poet Byron and the late Richard Halliburton, adventurer.

In one of the most costly and most fruitless operations of the World War, the Allies tried to help Russia and sever Turkey from Germany by forcing passage of the Dardanelles. Landings were actually made on the rocky, sterile northwestern coast, but British bungling, plus lack of forces and material, resulted in the crushing Gallipoli defeat, in which 36,000 British lives were lost—Winston Churchill's great failure of the first World War.

Demilitarized after the war, the Dardanelles was recently re fortified by Turkey, when she was given the right to do so by the Montreux Conference in 1936. Today its shores are heavily studded with hidden batteries.

Why nations have fought through history to control the narrow strip of water known as the Dardanelles, with the adjoining Sea of Marmara and Bosphorus strait, is shown on the general map, top, depicting the Near East. Map below gives closeup view.

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### 90,000 Greeks to Face 150,000 Nazis at Border

Turkey Calls for Action From Russia, Now a New Balkan Threat

BULETINS  
ANKARA —(AP)—Cautiously worded answers to assurances that Germany has no war aims against the Turks may be delivered in Berlin over the weekend by the Turkish ambassador, it was learned Thursday.

BELGRADE —(AP)—Regent Prince Paul conferred Thursday with government and army leaders on Yugoslavia's international position as Germany increased pressure on her to sign with the Axis. Britain is trying to keep Yugoslavia neutral.

By the Associated Press

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### Japan Asserts Siam-Indo-China Peace Assured

Announces Agreement on "Principal Points" in Border Dispute

TOKYO —(AP)—Agreement on the "principal points" of Japan's mediation plan to settle the territorial quarrel between French Indo-China and Thailand was announced officially Thursday.

The remaining points were being negotiated.

French Ambassador Charles Henry and Japanese Foreign Minister Matsukata conferred for an hour in the late afternoon "regarding remaining points of detail, excluding the principal points, which already are agreed to by the French and Thailand governments," the Japanese cabinet board of information announced.

It was said complete agreement is likely "within a few days."

### Atkins Resigns Police Post

Hope Man Resigns as State Police Chairman

LITTLE ROCK — W. S. Atkins, Hope lawyer, has resigned as state Police Commission chairman, Governor Adkins said Wednesday.

A new three-member commission will be appointed soon, the governor said. P. J. (Jack) Pickens of Little Rock and Clarence Wilson of Osceola, other commissioners who served under the preceding administration, resigned several weeks ago.

Mr. Atkins, former chairman of the State Democratic Committee, will retire as mayor of Hope next month.

### CRANIUM CRACKERS

In the eight years Franklin Roosevelt has been President of the United States, there have been a good many changes in his cabinet. Can you name the men who have held the following five posts since he was first inaugurated in 1933?

- Secretary of war.
- Secretary of the navy.
- Postmaster general.
- Secretary of the interior.
- Attorney general.

Answers on Comic Page

### COTTON

By the Associated Press

New York Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.53	10.55	10.53	10.53
May	10.49	10.51	10.46	10.49
July	10.40	10.44	10.39	10.44
October	10.14	10.20	10.11	10.17
December	10.10	10.17	10.08	10.14
January	10.07	10.17	10.07	10.10
March	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.09

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October	10.09	10.14	10.07	10.12
December	10.08	10.12	10.05	10.10
January	10.07	10.12	10.07	10.09
Middling Spot	10.82			

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## Jones Buys Western Store

### Purchase of Local Auto Supply Store Announced

T. E. Jones of Shreveport has purchased the Western Auto Supply Store, located on South Main street, it was announced here Wednesday.

Originally from Dallas, Mr. Jones, for the past year has been representative for the Western Auto Company, with headquarters at Shreveport. He has been employed by the company for the past 14 years.

In announcing the transaction Mr. Jones said that he and his family, consisting of his wife and four children, plan to make Hope their home and have established residence at 1102 South Main street.

The store carries a complete line of auto accessories, radios, tires, electrical appliances and many other articles. The public is invited to inspect.

Humpback salmon are named for the curious hump they develop during the breeding season.

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## Chilean Nitrate Sales Increase

720,709 Tons Shipped to United States in 1940

World sales of Chilean nitrate of soda for the year ended June 30, 1940 amounted to 1,944,833 short tons, which is the largest figure in recent years, according to the annual review published Thursday by the Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation. Shipments to United States territory, which is the largest single market, amounted to 720,709 tons after deducting transshipments to other countries. The bulk of all these shipments was for agricultural purposes.

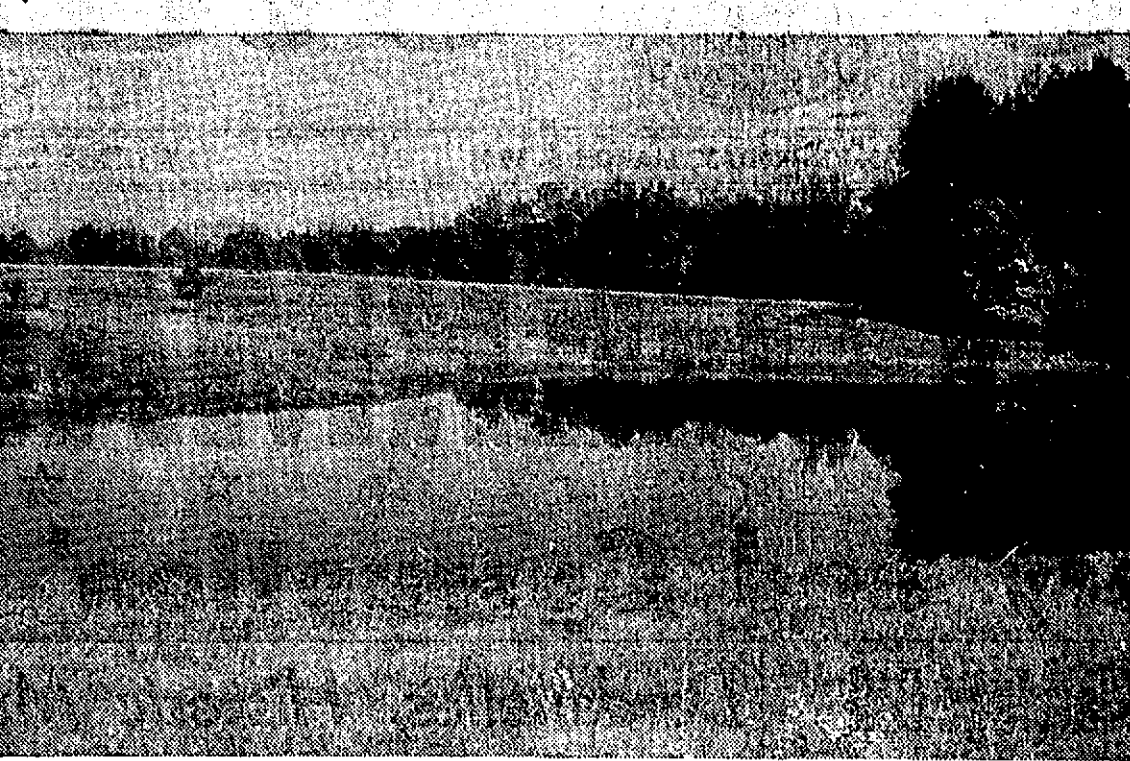
"World sales can hardly stay at this level in the current year, however," the Review states, "because the war has closed the greater part of the European market. On the other hand, commercial sales to the United States and other markets are expected to increase, and no difficulty is anticipated in arranging for supplies to meet any demand from American farmers."

"Because of war-time demand must make use of every possible source of supply, the United States Government has purchased 300,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, through the Defense Supplies Corporation, as a strategic emergency material."

"Chilean nitrate has not only proved its value as a short-term product; it has proved its practical application in this country for over a hundred years. It has been used on practically every crop under practically all conditions. At the Delta Experiment Station in Mississippi, it has been applied continuously for twenty years on cotton and corn. At the Pennsylvania Experiment Station it has been used continuously on apples for almost thirty years, and for over fifty years on a rotation including corn, oats, wheat, and hay."

At the world-famous Rothamsted Experiment Station in England it has been applied continuously for 97 years on a similar rotation. Over these relatively long periods of time, the yields and quality of the various crops have been substantially maintained."

## 9 Stock Ponds in Local District



—Soil Conservation Service photo

The construction of stock ponds to provide an adequate supply of water for livestock and as an aid to wildlife is an important part of the complete conservation farming system which the 1024 cooperators of Terre Rouge-Bocaw Soil Conservation District are establishing on 135,000 acres, according to Riley Lewallen, chairman of the board of supervisors. By storing water near the point where it falls, stock ponds also contribute to the control of floods.

The above picture is typical of the 9 ponds which have been built by district cooperators to store 36 acre-feet of water. This pond is fenced to prevent contamination by livestock. A pipe through the dam carried water to a concrete trough below the dam and outside the fenced area. The spillway is sodded to Bermuda grass to prevent washing. Mr. Lemallen called the pond is covered by a good growth of vegetation. This grass, he explained, helps to prevent siltation, thus prolonging the useful life of the pond.

## In Washington

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Read All About Those Dollar a Year Men, Who Get \$5 a Day, Excepting Some Who Get Nothing at All

WASHINGTON — Since there are indications that not a few business men of various sizes are coming down to Washington and offering suggestions like, "How about giving my boy Able a nice dollar a year job in the government for the war?" I pay all his expenses; it might be in order to tell a few things about what these dollar a year jobs are, if you can get them.

Nobody knows exactly how many dollar a year boys there are in Washington right now. Civil Service says there aren't more than half a dozen outside the new defense setup which has nearly 150, about equally divided between the production, purchases and priorities sections. But Treasury Department has been hiring experts for a long time, getting some or a long time, getting some of them for nothing, others for \$15, \$22 or \$25 a day and on up to \$10,000 a year. And other government departments have high-powered advisers and consultants on call at little or nothing a year, all the time.

The strangest thing about the so-called wartime dollar a year men, however, is that they don't get a dollar a year at all. They get \$5 a day, the standard government subsistence rate for years, plus travel expenses. All except Knudsen, Hillman

## Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1941 in a certain cause (No. 5410) then pending therein between Charlie Phillips, et al., complainants, and Hayward Phillips, et al. defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the East door of entrance of the Court-house in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, East 1/2 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, all in Township 12 South, Range 24 West, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 253 acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, A. D. 1941.

J. P. BYERS  
Commissioner in Chancery.

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Texasburg

given up on these glimmer boys of big business. Society hostesses had hoped to be able to ring up their set and say, "William Bati, president of S. K. F., and Mr. Depree, president of Procter & Gamble, are coming to dinner. Can I count on you?" But dollar a year men have no appetite for small dinner over which Washington politicians talk shop. Most of the business men of big corporations, no wonder. In the list of 150, someone has counted 140 Republicans.

Even the cocktail hour doesn't lure these sleek and suave commuters. Sometimes you can spot one at the bar of a downtown hotel, but more often they bend elbows in the office of some division head who has a private bar. Army and navy quartermaster and supply officers are their most frequent companions, for lunch in the private dining rooms of the new social security building which is OPM headquarters, or in the railroad retirement building which faces it. Occasionally Jesse Jones enters them for an evening by taking their worked-a-year-for dollars at poker.

A few of the defense commissioners were allowed to bring their own secretaries with them. But the average man who is giving his brains to his country has to get along with what the civil service supplies, which can be anything from age 20 to 60.

There are a few luxurious suites for the top men, but others are pretty well pigeon-holed. One of them used to running his own plant and having things the way he wanted them, was shoved into a cubicle with out much more than turn-around space. Having difficulty in getting a stenographer he reaches over and pounds on the wallboard partition.

Nearly all the dollar a year men have made good on the job. They were hand picked, of course, for specific tasks. Not all are rich. Many are just expert buyers or technical men in the middle salary brackets of big corporations. Some of them have been accused of not putting into their defense jobs more effort than they were paid for. Their golf games and their pocketbooks have suffered, but they are taking it on the chin, and if a few of them are sent back to private industry, they probably won't care.

## EMINENT SCIENTIST

HORIZONTAL

1 Scientist who studied the evolution of man.

12 Pedal digits.

13 To loathe.

14 Afresh.

16 Protuberance on a camel's back.

17 Raccoon type beast.

18 Disfigurement.

19 Goddess of discord.

20 Small cask.

21 Heart in mythology.

22 Bone.

23 Thing.

24 Wager.

26 And.

27 Corded.

30 Apron.

33 Work of skill.

34 To yield gold.

35 To cut grass.

36 To gorge.

39 Expedites.

40 To bring legal suit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ROBERTO ORTIZ  
DAKE AT MED TONE  
EARED SPITE TONE  
ME UP IN SO NET  
OTAR GOD D  
CHAIN RUE D  
ROIL HASPS  
AWN FIN RAY  
T THING OLD  
COM ARGENTINA CO  
IMARSE E NECTAR  
DIET TAB SEAL  
TERM AIRET SILO

41 Even (contr.).

42 Mine shaft hut.

43 Print measure.

44 Leopard.

45 Verbal.

46 Public storehouse.

50 Grape drink.

51 Vexes.

52 He was an English or student of animals (pl.).

VERTICAL

1 Passage.

2 Half (prefix).

3 Venomous snakes.

4 Had need of.

5 Trees.

6 Rough woolly hair.

7 Period.

8 Proceeded.

9 To cover with water.

10 Indian.

11 Tidir.

12 He propounded new — on the descent of man.

15 He was famous as a scientific (pl.).

23 Imperfect paper.

24 Coal box.

25 Pounded in.

26 Congressional clerk.

28 Opposed to con.

30 Small tablet.

31 Adversary.

32 To be in debt.

34 By.

37 Coyou.

38 Class of objects.

39 Most painful.

42 Sleeveless cloaks.

44 Sanskrit dialect.

45 To possess.

46 Insect.

47 Rumanian coin.

49 Sesame (plant).

## Baby Clinic to Be Held 18th

Courthouse Clinic Planned for South County Babies

March 18, a Better Babies clinic will be held in the courtroom of the Hempstead county courthouse at Hope. This will be for all babies and mothers in the south end of the county. Dr. W. B. Prothro, district county health doctor and Miss Cecelia Hughes, county health nurse will direct the clinic.

The clinic will open at 9:30 and last until 4 p. m. Better Babies clubs are in cooperation with the Home Demonstration clubs in each community. Each home demonstration club has a better babies leader who checks the list of all babies in the community from infants to school age. These leaders are given material on feeding, self-help garments, play materials, scheduling and other assistance through the Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Claude Fletcher.

The leaders of each community in the south end of the county will contact the babies and mothers in getting to the clinic. During the day demonstrations will be given in self-help garments, foods and toys. Each mother and child will have a conference with the doctor and nurse.

## Real Profit in Diverted Acres

Principles of Cotton Stamp Plan Explained

Acres diverted from cotton production on cotton farms of Hempstead county can easily become the most profitable on the farm, County Agent Oliver L. Adams said in discussing details of the new supplementary cotton program.

The acreage so diverted from cotton production can produce double benefits to cotton farmers. By diverting acreage from cotton, cotton producers on the farm will receive cotton order stamps that can be used to purchase cotton goods; in addition the acreage so diverted can be used to produce food for the family which if produced and conserved according to regulations makes a family eligible to receive a \$3 cash payment in addition to other payments under the Triple-A program.

In effect, Mr. Adams said, the diverted acreage may be said to be growing clothing and food instead of raw cotton.

In order to qualify for cotton stamps and make cotton producers on the farm eligible to qualify for the food

production and conservation payment, the operator of the cotton farm must sign an intention sheet signifying his intention to plant less cotton than his 1940 measured acreage or his 1941 allotment, whichever is the smaller. Cotton stamps will be received at the rate of 10 cents a pound on the normal yield on the underplanted acreage, provided the diversion was indicated on the intention sheet. Division of stamps to producers on the farm will be in the same manner as the crop is divided. The farm must qualify for at least \$5 in stamps for producers to be eligible to participate in the supplementary program.

Stamps may be used to purchase any cotton goods manufactured in the United States of cotton grown in the United States. The food which will qualify the producer for the \$3 payment must be grown on the farm for consumption by the producer and his family and the requirements under this provision must be in addition to the producer's regular production of food crops.

Payment in cotton stamps and the \$3 food payment, Mr. Adams concluded, are in addition to payments made under the Triple-A program and do not affect them and this phase of the

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, March 6th  
Pat Clubhouse chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Richards for an old fashion dress party, 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon, 2:30 o'clock.

Costumopolitan club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Basil York with Mrs. Lawrence Martin co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

Members of the Builders club of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, Mrs. Guy Bayne, teacher, meet at the home of Mrs. Reith Abram, 1022 East 2nd street, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 7th  
The Rose Garden club members

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will be entertained by Mrs. L. D. Springer and Mrs. W. M. Cantley at the home of the former, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Garrett Story Sr. will be in charge of the program.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Cemetery Association at the city hall in the council room, 3 o'clock.

**Final Plans Being Made for Azalea Garden Center on March 11**  
Members of the Azalea Garden club are completing plans this week for their flower center featuring various varieties of bulbs, which is to be held on March 11 from 12 to 6 o'clock in the building next to the Saenger theatre. No admission will be charged and the interested public is invited to view the show. It will include several formal and informal arrangements of bulbs and a number of single unusual specimens. During the appointed hours, members of the garden club will be present to assist callers in their various problems pertaining to bulbs.

**Brookwood P. T. A. Has March Meeting Wednesday Afternoon**  
The meeting of the Brookwood P. T. A. was opened on Wednesday afternoon at the school with a prayer by the group. Following the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Henry Taylor, and the Treasurer's report by Mrs. A. W. Stubbeman, remarks from the active members were heard.

Mrs. O'Neal told of the work during the year of the shrubbery committee and Miss Patricia Thompson gave the report of the P. T. A. Council meeting, which was held in Blevins in February, was reported by Mrs. Henry Hicks. The election of the nominating committee from the floor resulted in Mrs. Brasher being elected chairman. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Henry Hicks and Miss Marie Purkins. The last committee report was given by Mrs. Taylor on the luncheon room.

A program on "Patriotism" was opened by the leader, Mrs. C. W. Tarpel. Mrs. A. W. Stubbeman led the salute to the flag followed by the history of the salute given by Miss Lullie Allen. The program closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the members.

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present. The president's message was read by Miss Patricia Thompson. Through the excellent cooperation of mothers and teachers with the president, Mrs. S. L. Murphy, the P. T. A. has been very successful in accomplishing their projects. Mrs. Hyatt's room has new shades through the efforts of Miss Henry. The grounds have been landscaped and the hot soup kitchen has been a decided success. The last named project will be continued next year. At this meeting the president expressed her thanks for the cooperation of the members, but also voiced her own disappointment—that the P. T. A. fell down in attendance during February and March; however it is hoped that the situation will be remedied.

Miss Allen and Mrs. Taylor tied for the dollar.

**Paisley P. T. A. Has Patriotic Meeting at the School**  
Paisley P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. The meeting opened with a salute to the flag led by the members of the newly organized Cub Scouts sponsored by the Paisley P. T. A. followed by the singing of "God Bless America" and "I Am an American." The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Pete Lasater in the absence of Miss Carrigan. The announcement that Father's Night will be held on March 20 was made. A discussion of landscaping the school grounds, the project for the year, followed, with a new committee composed of Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. R. M. LaGrone Jr., Mrs. Arch Moore, and Mrs. Harry Shiver being appointed. A nominating committee to report at the April meeting of the officers for the coming year was selected with Mrs. H. E. Benson, chairman, Mrs. Mack Duffie and Mrs. George Green are also members of the group. In the absence of the program chairman, an open discussion on "Children in a Democracy and the Home as the Threshold of Democracy" was led by Mrs. P. J. Holt.

In the count of mothers, Mrs. Stewart's room received the dollar. Of interest to their friends in Hope is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Jean Clingman of Arkadelphia to Jerry M. Sullivan of Little Rock. The marriage was performed at four o'clock Saturday, March 1 at Arkadelphia. Mr. Sullivan is the son of Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, former residents of the city.

**Mrs. Ralph Beatty Entertains Sewing Club**  
The Emmet Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Beatty Tuesday for a luncheon meeting. The home was beautifully decorated with varieties of spring flowers.

**Ten Members Attend Sewing Club Meeting**  
Mrs. Claud Agee entertained the members of the Kappa Neal Hooking club and a number of guests at her home Wednesday. Ten members hooked during the morning.

**Personal Mention**  
Mrs. R. L. Branch, Mrs. John P.

## SERIAL STORY

### DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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**GOODBY TO LOVE**  
CHAPTER XXII

**STILL** holding her hand, Kent walked to his car with April. She tried to keep her head averted but there was something compelling in his look, something that drew her to him.

"What is it you want?" she asked.

This was the first time she'd seen his eyes clearly since he had been blinded. They were gray, serious, and yet holding a warmth like no other eyes she'd ever known.

"Your eyes," she began, "they're all right now?"

He nodded. "Oh, maybe not quite as good as new," he said, "but I'll never be in the dark again."

Then without speaking further, he guided the car through the traffic tangle on Capitol street and crossed the bridge to the river road. April sat quietly, only the twisting of her handkerchief in her hands to betray the inner tremor.

Abruptly, Kent stopped the car and turned to her. "I can't get the thought of you out of my mind!" he said.

"No, Kent, you've no right to say that."

"You'll have to hear me through. I said I couldn't get the thought of you out of my mind. It's more than that. I can't get you out of my blood, out of my heart. It's because of those three days when I was home on leave. Something happened to me then to change everything. I fell in love with a girl, really in love for the first time. The girl was you."

"Kent—Kent, darling." She whispered it under her breath.

He drew her to him, his shoulders sagging, his hands unsteady.

"If you've never been honest before, if you'll never be again, this time you must tell me the truth," he began to plead. "Every-

thing depends on it, the beginning and the end, I guess, of our future. I've got to know if you fell in love with me or if you were only playing a part, sorry for me, as you said once. If you love me I'll have the courage for anything, even to facing Ann." His voice broke, every line in his face showed the pain these words had cost him.

**BUT** April Burnett had edged away, sitting stiffly, unbending, in her corner of the car.

Ann! The name had blasted like a bomb into that brief paradise where she had soared when Kent told her she was the girl with whom he'd fallen in love.

Ann was at home this minute, likely pinning the tulle on her small brown head for the wedding veil. Ann, with her eyes starry, a song whispering along her lips.

"I'll have the courage for anything, even to facing Ann," Kent had said.

April remembered that only the other night, when Dad had been in his room, he had spoken of the deep disappointment, Ann would always feel because she had failed before the great Vivano. She thought of what she herself had said, "All the more reason why nothing must spoil her happiness with Kent."

Inwardly, something cried out, "But you, April, what about you? You love Kent. He wants you to speak honestly."

She tried to make a decision, her hands twisting at her handkerchief, knotting it. A silly handkerchief with a spidery lace edge.

Many men had fallen in love with her. But they'd recovered and gone their way to find girls who would make better wives. Kent would be the same. He would forget her, or if he remembered, it would be to think that she had dazzled him, charmed him momentarily.

**SHE** began slowly, uncertainly, and yet with a sure goal ahead. "You're very gallant, Kent."

"Gallant!" He bridled at the word, alert at once.

"It's too bad," she went on, twisting the spidery lace until it was like a string in her hands, "if I misled you. That night when I took up to the train, I told you I had pretended to be Ann because I felt sorry for you."

She saw him straighten, his head lift.

She managed a shrug. "It was more than being sorry for you, of

course, I liked you and thought that it would be sort of a masquerade for those three days and no one would ever know the difference."

"Masquerade?" There was laughter in his voice.

She turned her face away. "Well—a lark," she whispered.

"No, I'm not lying. I never thought you'd take it this way. It was something that happened and yet as you said that night, was over and done with as if it had never happened at all. Really, Kent, we'd both better forget it. As for me, I'm in love with someone else, Hal Parks. I'm going to up and marry him one of these days."

There, that would let her out, soften the blow for him.

**THE** white anger in Kent's face died out. He looked gray, haggard, beaten. He started the car and soon the familiar streets of Pattonville loomed ahead.

"If you don't mind," she said, "I'd like to get out at the next corner. Have some errands to do."

"Very well."

"And, Kent," she tried to touch his hand timidly, "it was better, don't you think, that we didn't try to kid ourselves. You and Ann were meant for each other, you're going to make a happy couple."

The corner was just ahead. If he would only speak, say something kind that she could keep as a treasure of him for the rest of her life! His eyes had been so warm, so searching when he had met her outside the court. But now they were hard as the hailstones that had pelted down the day when the outing had ended in storm.

"Here you are," he said, opening the car door.

If he had been angry with her the night she'd taken him to the train, this was beyond anger. His face held a look of hatred, a look that spoke plainer than words how deeply he despised her.

Then he said, "Thank God you told me in time. For the rest of my life I'm going to be humbly grateful for the love of a girl like Ann."

Well, she could carry it through to the end. She stepped out of the car and, leaning against the door, made a pretense of dabbing at her eyes with her handkerchief.

"You'll have me weeping here in a minute," she said.

"You weeping?" Kent laughed. "You don't know what tears are."

No! Well, something was surely blurring her lashes as she stood on the corner long after Kent Carter was out of sight.

(To Be Continued)

## This Cat Mixes With Right People

**MOBILE, Ala.**—(P)—Beauty, a white cat owned by Florence Lee Kraus of Mobile, isn't one to neglect her civic duties. With the help of her mistress, she filled out an application for membership in the Mobile Humane Association, signed it with a new mark, and enclosed the dollar fee.

The association was pleased, promptly calls an old pal and says: "Guess who this is?"

The well-meaning but socially backward young man who says, "Are you busy tomorrow night?" instead of coming out like a man and asking for a date.

The early-riser who thinks because he is up and around, you'll be up and around at seven-thirty in the morning.

The man who hasn't anyone else to lord it over, and so picks on the telephone operator.

The professor is bound to have been thinking of some of those people when he decided telephone technique could be improved upon.

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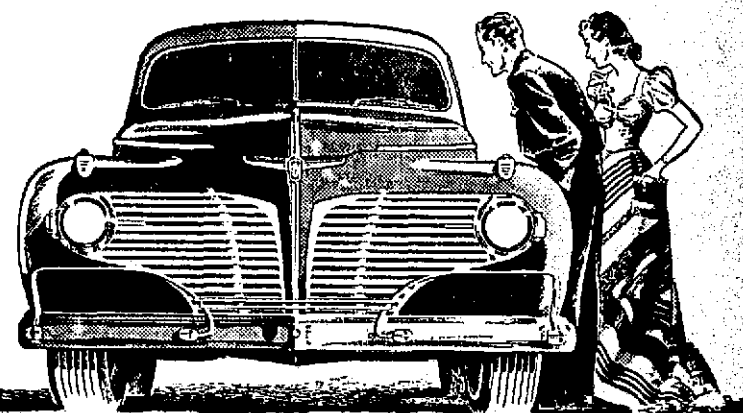
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## WE, THE WOMEN

Phone Talk Needs College Education

By RUTH MILLETT

Does your teen-age daughter drive you wild with her hour-long "unhuh," "Yeah," "You bet" telephone conversations?

Then send her to Rutgers University and let her take a course there, because a practical-minded professor decided that, since a large part of both business and social intercourse is carried on by way of the telephone, it was high time somebody made an effort to improve its quality.

He must have had in mind some of the following offenders:

The man who in ordinary conversation talks quietly, but who starts to shout the minute he gets on the telephone.

Pity the Poor Telephone  
The woman who is so set on being feminine at all costs that she whispers into the telephone and you have to guess at her words.

The dumb duck who, when he gets his number and hears "Hello," asks bluntly, "Who is this?"

The woman who settles down to a nice long chat every time she dials a friend.

The unbusiness-like person who, when he calls a number and finds the person he wants is busy on another wire, insists on "holding on"—keeping anyone in the office called from using that particular telephone.

Towards Improving Phone Technique  
The woman who calls her busy friends at mealtime, so that she'll be sure to catch them in—and incidentally keeps them on the wire until the soup is cold.

The wit who drives through a town, mates of old-time German poorhouses who refused to work.

## Really Small

So small is the filament of a 6-watt 115-volt lamp that only the best eyes can see it. It has a diameter of less than five one-thousandths of an inch. It would take 2330 of these, laid side by side, to make an inch.

## Record Big Tree

According to British Columbia lumbermen, the record for the largest tree cut down rests with the Lynn Valley Douglas fir, which was 417 feet high, 25 feet in diameter, and 77 feet in circumference.

## Severe Punishment

Suspension in a basket over the table during meals, where they could watch the others eat while they starved, was the punishment of infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg announce the arrival of a little son on Thursday morning at the Julia Chester hospital. The new arrival has been named David Henry Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allred (Emma Jean Clark) of Arkadelphia are the parents of a little daughter born in Arkadelphia on Thursday morning.

Miss Sara Ann Holland will arrive home Thursday night from the University of Arkansas for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gossnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were in Hot Springs Wednesday seeing the races.

Another group attending the races Wednesday included Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. Tutley Henry of Cushing, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, and Mrs. Jim Henry.

Lt. Garnet Martin of Camp Joseph T. Robinson spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Catherine Lane, who has been working in Alexandria, Louisiana for the past several months, has accepted a position in Leesville, La.

Mrs. W. R. Herndon and Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. were in Hot Springs Wednesday to attend the races.

Mrs. W. M. Duckett and Mrs. Frank Nolen motored to the Spa to attend the races at the Oaklawn Jockey Club Wednesday.

E. P. Young Jr. of Hope has been elected vice president of Delta Alpha social fraternity on the campus. He will be installed as an officer on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore saw the horse races in Hot Springs on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Claud Fletcher was a Tuesday visitor to Little Rock.

Also in Hot Springs on Wednesday were Dr. Don Smith and son, Willis Smith.

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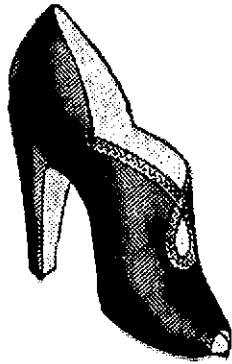
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use words of their own; words which  
have a different meaning to them than  
to you and me.  
Sometimes it is hard to discover  
what they are driving at. Neverthe-  
less, some of their ideas are quite  
simple, and equally sensible, when  
you break through the verbal bush-  
es.  
Psychologists have an explanation  
of the appeal of dictatorship in these  
days, and it was well stated by Dr.  
Margaret E. Fries to the American  
Orthopsychiatric Association. Don't  
let the association's name scare you;  
follow the argument:  
"Deep down in every person, no mat-

**Harrison in Hollywood**  
By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

**Filmtown Finally Gets a Laugh by Looking at Itself**

HOLLYWOOD — When the movie-  
makers try to make a movie about  
the movies, it's usually a flop.  
It seems the customers don't like  
to see their dream-world kiddied. But  
there's a sequence in "The Cowboy  
and the Blonde" that should get  
guffaws in Hollywood, anyway, be-  
cause the colony will recognize all  
the stellar impersonations.  
It's a series of screen tests made of  
a cowboy called Lank (played by  
George Montgomery, a new-comer)  
for mythical Consolidated Studios.  
Having been discovered in a rodeo,  
Lank is being costumed and filmed  
in various ways to determine his  
screen type.  
So first they test him for drawing-  
room stuff, in white tie and tails.  
In the best George Brent-Melvyn  
Douglas tradition, he desperately tries  
the other man's wife, "Darling, we  
can't go on this way!"  
Then, generously matted with a  
chest wig, draped in a sarong and  
barefoot, Lank plays a scene consist-  
ent of "Typhoon" or "Hurricane."  
"Your eyes are pools of shining blue  
Marimba," he mutters, tonelessly, "I  
could swim in them forever."  
This recalls a horrible experience of  
Clark Gable during his first tryout  
at Metro. Similarly unclad, but with  
brown body make-up and a red flow-  
er in his hair, he was led across the  
lot to the office of Irving Thalberg  
who exploded.  
They Finally Make the Cowboy.  
Lank's next ordeal is putting on a  
leopard skin and climbing a tree. He  
also is photographed in a policeman's  
uniform, and in a frontiersman's  
fringed, leather outfit suitable for  
searching for a northwest passage.  
His final test, practically an after-  
thought, is as a cowboy.  
It happens that the movie plot is  
pretty close to George Montgomery's  
own career, because he was a cow-  
boy and he did take part in rodeos.  
He now owns a 140-acre ranch in  
Montana and figures he may go back  
there in three or four years to raise

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L. Stimson.  
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Claude A. Swanson, Charles Ed-  
son, Frank Knox.  
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A. Farley, Frank C. Walker.  
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Harold Ickes.  
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**By J. R. Williams**



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person to write to a famous novel-  
ist, asking his personal advice on  
how to become a writer?  
2. Is it as bad manners to write  
a letter of abuse to a public figure  
as it would be to call a person  
such names to his face?  
3. Should high school or college  
students write to busy persons ask-  
ing them for their opinions on de-  
batable topics so that the students  
can use their opinions in term  
papers or debates?  
4. If a celebrity makes it obvi-  
ous that he does not wish to give  
an autograph, should an autograph  
collector feel it is all right to an-  
noy him until he does?  
5. Is it all right to write and  
ask a celebrity for his picture?  
What would you do if—  
You want to write a letter to a  
broadcasting company protesting  
against a certain type of radio  
program—  
(a) Write a reasonable, polite

letter stating your opinion, and  
sing your name to it?  
(b) Give the company "a piece  
of your mind" and don't sign your  
name to the letter?  
Answers  
1. No. That is asking too much  
of a stranger.  
2. Even worse manners, for usu-  
ally there is no name signed to  
abusive letter.  
3. No. That is an imposition.  
4. No.  
5. Not unless he is a movie,  
radio, or stage star who encour-  
ages fans as part of his job.  
Best "What Would You Do"  
solution—(a).

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of the poetry it inspires.  
An Illinois woman has had 43 op-  
erations but you only get one guess  
as to what she talks about.  
Cheer up. It won't be long till va-  
cation time will bring two weeks off  
—followed by two off weeks.

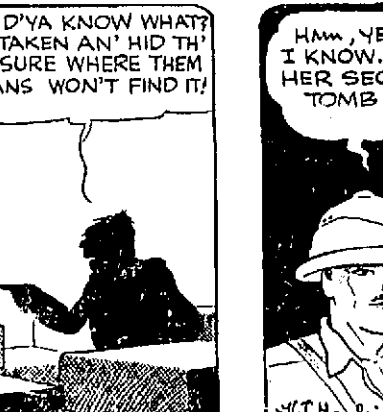
**German 'Buna' For Norwegian Ore**

BERLIN—(AP)—One of the articles  
exported to Norway by the Reich in  
payment for Norwegian iron ore is  
"Buna," Germany's synthetic rubber.  
War experience with "Buna" pro-  
ducts, such as automobile tires, was  
described as "excellent" as compared  
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The prevailing languages of La-  
tin America are Spanish, French and  
Portuguese, which are of Latin or-  
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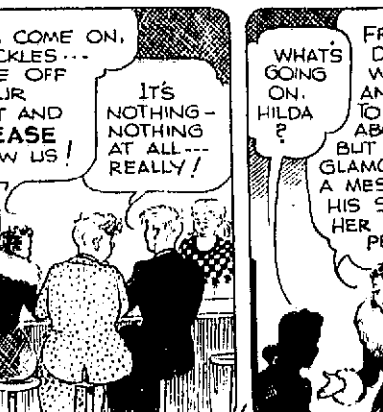
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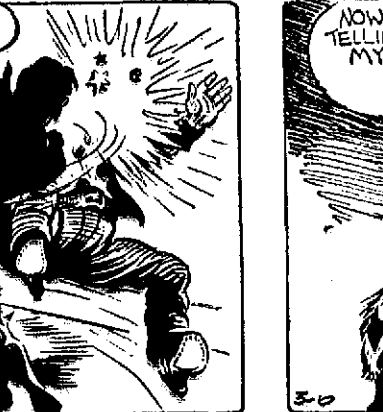
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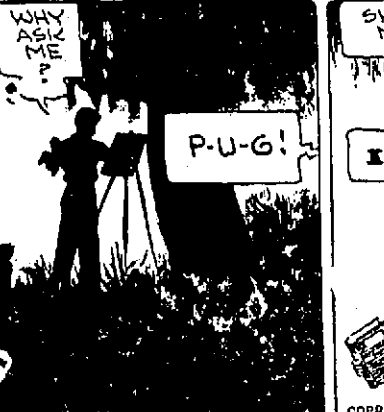
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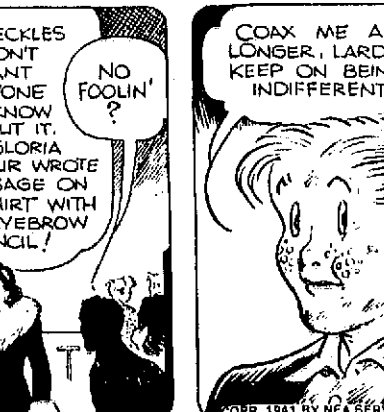
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# The Scoreboard

**Leahy Now Considers Knee Injury a Blessing;**

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

Frank Leahy, new Notre Dame football coach, now considers the knee injury he suffered at the start of his final season as a player a blessing. It kept Leahy out of action all fall . . . gave him the time and

**To Relieve Colds**

**Take 666**

LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

**FRUIT TREES FOR SALE:**

Mrs. T. L. Aiston of Aiston's Nurseries will be in Hope all day Thursday, March 6, with a variety of fruit trees for sale. Peach, plums and grape vines 5c each. Apples 15c. Pecans 75c and 1.10. Rose bushes 10c. All trees and plants government inspected. At Bunbury's Service Station, Third and Shover Streets.

opportunity to absorb Knute Rockne's methods and teachings in a way that would have been impossible had he been in the thick of things.

When is an amateur golfer not an amateur golfer?

Big Jim Ferrier, former Australian champion, was barred from the National Amateur last fall as a professional, but since he has participated in most of the important amateur tournaments . . . is currently starring in them in Florida.

Ferrier's case is similar to that of Johnny Dawson.

As good as Johnny Barardino is, he'll have competition at shortstop with the St. Louis Browns this spring.

Marty McManus, the old American League infielder who managed him in San Antonio last trip, calls 36-year-old Vernon Stephens the finest short-stopping prospect he has ever seen.

Stephens, a right-hand hitter, led the Texas pitchers' circuit in driving in runs with 97 and manufactured 22 homers.

Fred Haney may have to find in-field room for both Johnny Barardino and Vernon Stephens.

Bill Delancey has been made manager of the Pocatello, Ida., club of the Pioneer League.

Delancey was the brightest of the young catchers when lung trouble drove him to Arizona in the fall of 1935.

He caught the Deans and all seven world series games for the Cardinals against the Tigers in '34.

His brave attempt to come back as

## Mussolini



a big leaguer was one of the great stories of 1940.

Tommy Tucker, the New York boy now figuring in the light-heavyweight scheme, was christened Robert.

His first name was changed by Jimmy Johnson because, when he worked with Pastor, and the manager yelled for Bob to stop, both pulled up.

Johnson's knowledge of nursery rhymes is responsible for the Tommy.

The Brooklyn Dodgers were welcomed to Havana by everybody from President Fulgencio Batista to Boy Scouts.

Iron Man Batista and the natives want tourists to know everything is tranquil in the neighborhood of Tropical Park.

Everything will be until some of the underlings try to get tough with the boss.

## Salt Water Helps Colds

**Treatments Are as Effective as 'Cold Shots'**

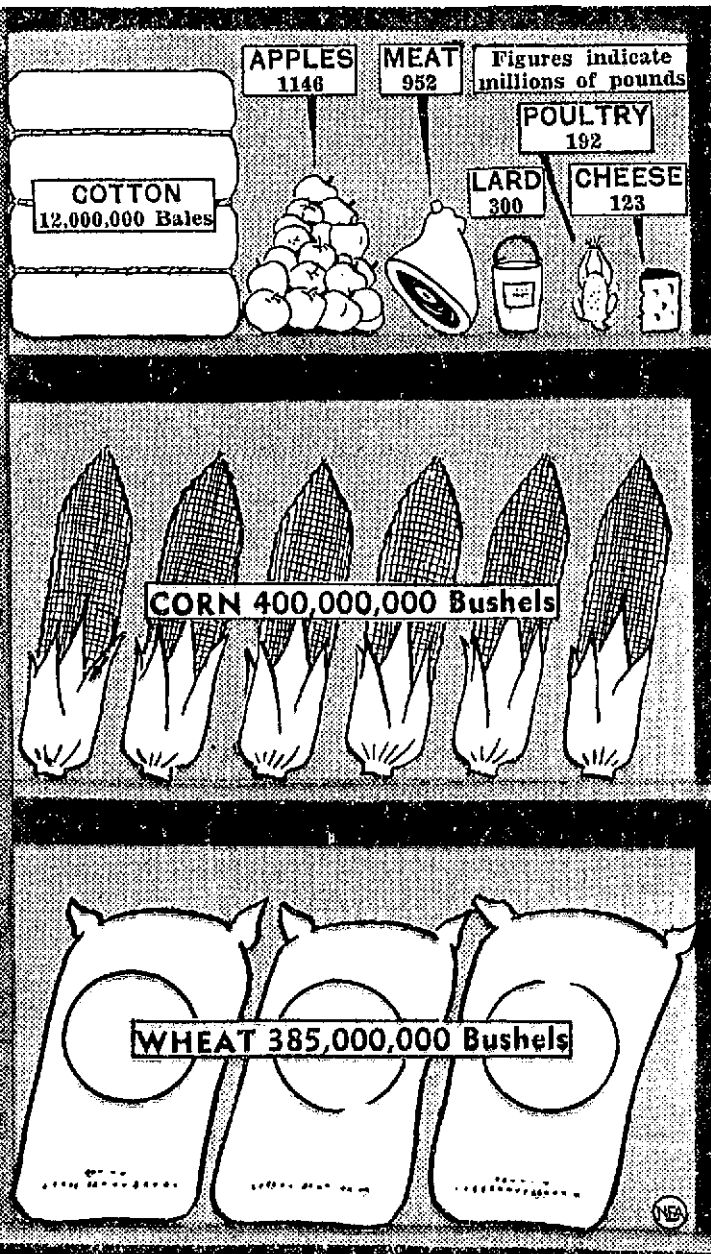
By DR. PEIRY F. PRATHER

Editor, Current Medical Digest (Written for NEA Service)

When you go to your doctor this winter for the cold shots you think will keep you from getting colds because you thought they kept you from getting colds last winter, you can ask the doctor to give you salt water or sugar instead of his medicine. Either salt or sugar will do you just about as much good as the shots.

Such a conclusion is drawn by Dr. H. S. Diehl and co-workers at the University of Minnesota. They presented their findings in a follow-up report of studies begun a few years ago. These studies were carried out with the students of the University of Minnesota. The students were separated into groups, chosen at random from the students who came to

## No Bare Cupboard for Uncle Sam



Considering the prospect of becoming the larder as well as the arsenal of democracies, the U. S. finds its cupboard well filled with surplus supplies. Piechart shows existing surplus of grains and cotton, and quantities of foods now in cold storage.

## Added Payment Given for Food Production

**\$3 Bonus for Growing and Conserving Foods for Home Use**

Under the recently announced supplementary cotton program, cotton producing farm families of Hempstead county may earn an added payment of \$3 for growing and conserving foods for home use over the above their usual food production, said Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, and Oliver L. Adams, County Extension Agents, in explaining the food production practice of the supplemental program.

Any cotton producing family on a farm that qualifies for the cotton stamp payment will be eligible to earn and receive the added payment for food production and conservation.

To qualify for payment, the food products must have been grown by each producer on the farm for consumption by the producer's family. The producer has two choices of requirements in order to qualify.

First, he must produce and store at least 300 quarts of canned foodstuffs, or the equivalent in frozen foodstuffs.

Or second, he must perform at least three of the six following practices when certain food items are not available on the farm. These practices are to produce and store (1) 100 quarts of canned foodstuffs; or the equivalent in frozen foodstuffs; (2) 20 bushels of Irish potatoes; sweet potatoes, or other root crops; (3) 3 bushels of edible, dried, shelled cowpeas, or beans, or the equivalent in unshelled peas and beans; (4) 5 bushels of unshelled peanuts; (5) 15 gallons of sirup; and (6) 10 bushels of cereal grains other than corn. Partial performance under four or more of these items will be counted as meeting total requirement. For example, the \$3 payment will be made if 50 per cent of the requirements under all six items are met. Payment of less than this amount will not be made.

In no event will a landlord, sharecropper, or tenant receive credit for more than the \$3 payment for carrying out the food production practice regardless of the number of farms in which he is interested. Also, no payment will be made unless this practice is for food required for home consumption and is in addition to the producer's usual production of food, they concluded.

It'll soon be time for you to decide where you're going on your vacation beside broke.

Three cheers! A Portland stick-up man got a dose of his own medicine. He was stuck up for 10 years.

**BLEVINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collins and sons of Texarkana were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson.

Mrs. Norvel Foster and son, Gee Juan, of Houston, Texas, are guests of her sister Mrs. Wilbur Gorham and Mr. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cook, and children, Clyde, and Miss Helen Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibbons and children of Texarkana were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart and family.

Mrs. S. P. Stubbs of Little Rock spent the weekend here as guest of her mother, Mrs. Inez Houser.

Mrs. George Hunter returned to her home here Sunday from Alexandria, La. where she has been a guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and daughter, Billie Lou, left Saturday for Camden where they will make their home.

Cecil Moore, of U. S. Army Camp, Fort Sill, Okla., was the Sunday afternoon guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade and Eva Jane of Little Rock spent the weekend here with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. "Little Bud" Gorham, on Friday, February 28, a 10 3-4 lb son. Mrs. Gorham will

be remembered as Miss Lucille Mayton of Patmos.

Mrs. W. T. Wade left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she was called to attend the side of her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

## MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function hinders this process, the acids and waste build up, causing backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pen and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with astringent and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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**Whiting** lb. 10c

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

How We May Lose Liberty if War Comes to U. S.

Mauritz A. Hallgren's "Landscape of Freedom" (Howell, Soskin: \$3.50) is a good book to read now when the liberty of the world—and perhaps America—hangs in the balance. Mr. Hallgren has written the story of personal liberty in the United States from the colonial days to the present, from witchcraft trials to 1940s labor troubles. It is both illuminating and shocking to see how far we've come in the matter of freedom and how often we've abused it. Just a hint of what may happen here again if war comes is given in the following bit from the chapter on the "Holy World War for Liberty."

Unhappily, though Europe was momentarily saved from the Hun, freedom was almost lost at home . . .

Conscription was followed by a procession of other laws designed in the name of liberty to smother the freedom of the people. The espionage act was aimed not alone at Prussian spies, but at American citizens who might by word or deed hamper or embarrass the great crusade to save the world for democracy.

Some months later "The President asked and received from congress a still more severe measure, the sedition act of May 1918, a statute which in effect made any criticism of the Wilson administration illegal. Though this measure surpassed in violence the sedition law of 1908, so hotly denounced by Thomas Jefferson, it was enacted without difficulty. The press was gagged by administrative decree, the communications and transportation systems were taken over by the government and the President was clothed with arbitrary power to set up an absolute dictatorship over the national economy.

It was not enough that the citizen should be deprived of many of his rights; he had also to be aroused to feverish enthusiasm for freedom. That job was left mainly to the Committee on Public Information, which under the direction of George Creel, its chairman, flooded the country with propaganda . . . told the people precisely what they must believe.

**Unique Language**

A "lipless language" is spoken by the North Carolina Cherokee Indians, since few of their words require the lips to come together. Cullassee, Hiwassee, Junaluske, Tuckasegee, are typical words in the language.

**"Caesar's Come!"**

Many ancient Romans of that time believed that the comet of 44 B. C. was sent to convey the soul of Julius Caesar to its final resting place.

the dispensary for cold-prevention treatment.

Two groups received the cold-prevention treatment by injection, another two groups received the more recent treatment advocated by certain drug manufacturers which is taken by mouth, and the last two groups, which were so-called "controls," received a sugar pill in one case and an injection of salt water in the other case, not knowing at the time that they were not getting the precious medicine to prevent colds.

After a period of observation it was found that the frequency of colds was not materially different in any of the groups. Of the ones who received their treatment by injection there was only a 25 per cent advantage over the ones that received the salt water injection. Of the ones that received their treatment by mouth there was no advantage over the sugar pill.

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**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz can 12 1/2c

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## Nation's New Divorce Capital

Sunny Florida City Leaves Reno Far in Shade

By JAMES A. KELLY  
NEA Service Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla. — Styles and scenery for divorce have changed.

"Dude" leather chaps and sombre suits are out while bathing suits and beach apparel are in.

Pickups have been traded for limousines, and desert sands swept aside by the sparkling ocean spray of sunny south Florida.

Miami—long queen of the eastern resort cities—has donned additional ermine and ascended a new throne as queen of divorce.

For the second successive year Miami has defeated ex-queen Reno in number of divorces filed, even though the time necessary for residence is just double the six-week period required in the western city. Score for the past two years is: Miami, 1940, 4,406; Reno, 1940, 2,314; Miami, 1939, 3,687 and Reno, 1939, 2,231.

### Wide Range of Entertainment

The new divorce queen rules a contented people. The prospective divorcee finds in tourist-minded Miami all the diversions of "wild and woolly" Nevada and the polished refinement of drawing-room and cafe society as well. Riding stables and golf abound in the Miami area—just as do judges and eager lawyers.

"Big names" of the theatrical world entertain nightly in Miami and in her brightly-lighted sister city, Miami Beach. Night clubs and bars throw open their doors from dusk 'til dawn and there unhappy husbands and wives drown their sorrows amid the click of roulette wheels and dice.

The world's best thoroughbreds run daily at beautiful Hialeah and Tropical Parks throughout the season, and prospective divorcees may be seen gambling with their prospective alimony.

Then too—for the person seeking naught but peace and quiet—Queen Miami has 27 spacious parks, 128 churches and many sedate residential sections. And across blue Biscayne Bay are limitless beaches where new romances blossom.

### Divorces on Mass Production Basis

Whether a divorce-minded wife is a scullery maid or a society matron at home, Miami has a housing and entertainment range to suit her whim and pocket-book. From furnished room to ocean-front mansion—from hamburger stand to world-famous restaurant—from "juke-joint" to bistros comparing favorably with the nation's best, any dissatisfied wife or husband may be comfortably diverted while awaiting the signature of a circuit judge on a divorce decree.

There are nine grounds for divorce in Florida. For proof of any of the following, a disgruntled wife or husband may take advantage of the modern marriage clause—"until death or the circuit court—do us part." They are adultery, violent and ungovernable temper, habitual drunkenness, divorce granted the other party in another state, kinship within degrees prohibited by law, natural impotency of the defendant, that either party had a husband or wife living at the time of their marriage or desertion for one year.

By opening the telephone book, the prospective divorcee may find listed the names and phone numbers of 35 attorneys and law firms—more per capita in proportion to the population than any other city in the world.

Six circuit judges are available to sign divorce decrees. It is significant, in the light of Miami's ever-increasing divorce business, that two new circuit judges were appointed in recent months due to population increases revealed by the 1940 census.

**\$50 Unties Most Marital Knots**  
What does a Miami divorce cost? The answer to this question depends upon several things. The simplicity or complexity of the case, the prominence and capability of the attorney—or the client—and the necessity for taking testimony before a master in chancery are all factors to be considered in determining cost. Divorce decrees have been "signed, sealed and delivered" in a few hours for less than \$50, while others have run into thousands of dollars and months of litigation. An average rate, where the case requires only the filing of usual papers and a single court hearing, is \$50.

Divorce testimony, unless drawn-out and complicated, usually is heard by the circuit judge in chambers. If the case is an involved one a master in chancery is appointed to hear testimony and report his findings and recommendations to the judge. The master's recommendations usually are followed.

These judges agree the necessity for divorce is lamentable but since judicial severance of marital knots is permitted under the law they are sworn to serve, they grant divorces wherever the facts and grounds warrant.

"Sad—but often the only way out of a difficult situation," sums up the opinions of Miami's divorce judges regarding the legal separations which have made of Miami the divorce capital of America.

### Borglum, Well-Known Sculptor Dies

CHICAGO —(AP)—Gutzon Borglum, internationally known sculptor of mountain memorials, died Thursday in a hospital here. His greatest work, described as colossal, is the Rushmore memorials in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

According to insurance company estimates, one person in 13 is killed or injured by accident each year.

China has an annual soybean production of 217,192,000 bushels, leading the world in this commodity.

## Passed by American Censor



When British picture censors don't want part of a photo to show they just white it out. So, when the picture editor saw this stimulating art and was displeased by the presence of a publicity-seeking little round fruit, he simply said to the picture retoucher: "White out those 'I's' and use the girl." She's Linda Deane, candidate for princess of a California festival.

## Wives Demanding Breakfast Kisses



Three hundred Chicago women have formed "Kisses for Breakfast" club demanding ardent osculation before hubby leaves for work. Mrs. William Hinn, club president, and spouse demonstrate improper rush technique and proper way.

## 'No Censorship'



Permanent status for the office of government reports was approved by the House committee on executive expenditures after the office's director, Lowell Mellett, above, assured members administration plans no censorship.

## British Sink 11 Nazi Ships

Report Says Allied Norwegians Aid British Force

LONDON —(AP)—British and allied Norwegian forces sank 11 ships under German command and captured 225 prisoners in a surprise raid Tuesday on the Lofoten islands off the coast of Norway, an official announcement said Thursday.

A joint communique of the British admiralty and the Norwegian refugee government said the raid had three objects:

Destruction of a fish oil plant; sinking of German shipping; and the taking of prisoners.

"All objects of the raid were carried out with considerable success," the communique said.

"Nine German merchant vessels and one Norwegian ship under German control were sunk, and also a German armed trawler. Losses inflicted on enemy shipping totaled approximately 18,000 tons."

The Lofoten islands stretch for about 150 miles along the Norwegian coast and guard the approaches to Narvik fjord.

## 'Move Over, Fido'

MANHATTAN, Kan. —(AP)—His wife, planning a surprise party for him, sent him on a little errand so the guests could arrive. He made an evening of it; didn't come back until 1 a. m.

A blood-like juice which flows when the root-stalk is broken gives the bloodroot plant its name.

## Hope Boys Promoted at Camp Robinson

Six Hope and Hempstead boys of Co. A, 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard, have been promoted from a Corporal rank to Sergeant. It was learned here Thursday. Promotions included: John L. Wilson, Jr., Fred Taylor, Dean Parsons, David Coleman, Loy Ward, Henry B. Clitty and Clyde Messer.

## Council Report

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had agreed to take care of them, which, if true, I construed to mean sell them the license without the penalty, even though the time for purchasing without a penalty had expired. One of the aldermen then mentioned that the City Treasurer was out of his office a lot of the time and that he thought something should be done about it. The question was then asked by one of the aldermen, how many license tags Mr. Reynerson turned over to the City Clerk when he left for Louisiana. The City Clerk did not know, and then one of the aldermen suggested that the license plates were on a table in the City Clerk's office, and that the door was frequently open with not anyone in the office, and that this was a negligent and careless way to handle the tags. A motion was then made and carried by unanimous vote that the City Clerk not assume any of the responsibility of the Treasurer's office.

As hereinbefore stated, I believe you want to publish only truth and facts, and I have given you the facts relative to this matter and trust that you will make the correction through your paper.

W. S. ATKINS

Mayor

March 6, 1941

Hope, Ark.

## Petain Confers With Weygand

African Commander Arrives in Vichy Thursday

VICHY —(AP)—General Weygand, commander of the French forces in Africa, arrived by plane Thursday for his first conference with Marshal Petain in five months.

Weygand, accompanied by two other military officials, went immediately to headquarters of Petain at an hotel. All wore civilian clothes. Subject of the conference remained a secret.

A government communique Wednesday night said Weygand had arrived in Vichy but explained Thursday that the announcement was issued as a blind to cover his movements.

## Fat Isn't Just Dead Weight

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor

CHICAGO — Fat on the human body is not a mere storage depot but rather an active organ, probably something like a ductless gland.

This new conception is reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by H. Gideon Wells, M. D. of Chicago, who cites several odd bits of supporting evidence.

One is the case of a 12-year-old girl who lost the skin on the back of her hand through a burn. Skin from her abdomen was grafted on the place.

Years later, when she was a mature woman, she became fat. On the back of the hand which had been covered with abdominal skin, the fat piled up at the same rate as on the

## 90,000 Greeks

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These sources said it was believed Adolf Hitler is preparing two alternate campaigns for the spring and summer, aimed at stopping the Mediterranean against England.

One of these optional plans, they said, is to make an attempt to seize North Africa and control of Gibraltar by "infiltration" through French territory from Italian Tripoli.

A swing through Spain for a direct attack on Gibraltar might supplement this plan, it was said.

The other plan is supposed to hinge upon a thrust in the Balkans through Greece and Turkey, to Suez and the Iraq oil fields.

Military sources said these moves might be made as a prelude to an all-out invasion attempt against England, or they might be tried as an alternative if an invasion fails.

In any event, military quarters pointed out, if Germany could close the Mediterranean at both ends she would have a good chance of "mopping up" the whole Mediterranean area, both on the European and African shores.

Then, even if she is unable to conquer England, she would be holding high cards at a peace table to play for anything she desires in the way of European hegemony or colonial possessions.

abdomen. The hand became so fat it resembled a boxing glove, yet the other hand remained normal. This indicated the abdominal skin had some connection with fat production not possessed by other parts of the skin.

What the exact role of fat cells may be Dr. Wells says is not yet known. One suggestion is that they take part in the body's handling of water.

The Norwegian fjords never are ice bound, due to the influence of the Gulf Stream.

## Cites Failure of Judiciary

U. S. Judge Raps Legislative Stop-page of Justice

ST. LOUIS, Mo. —(AP)—Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis of Kansas City asserted Wednesday night the sentence of Tom Pendergast was not a tribute to Missouri, but an exposure of the consistent failure of the state's legal system. He said every time the people, by an amendment to the constitution, attempt to take the judiciary out of politics some legislature strikes it down on the "prostituted plea it is not democratic."

"No political boss ever has served a day in prison for crimes against Missouri law," Judge Otis said in an address. One was convicted once, but Ed Butler served not a day in jail.

"The machine with which I am most acquainted has not yet received more than a bent fender, easily repaired. A man was sent to Leavenworth, but for what? Robbing the Treasury? Fattening on public contracts? No. For attempting to evade a federal tax payment."

"If you can't punish a man for murder, robbery or arson, maybe you can punish him for shooting ducks out of season."

Judge Otis presided at the Pendergast trial.

Prison doors opened for three Nebraska men who stole \$800 worth of musical instruments. Probably belonged to a robber band.

The hardest time for a man to get up in the world is every morning.

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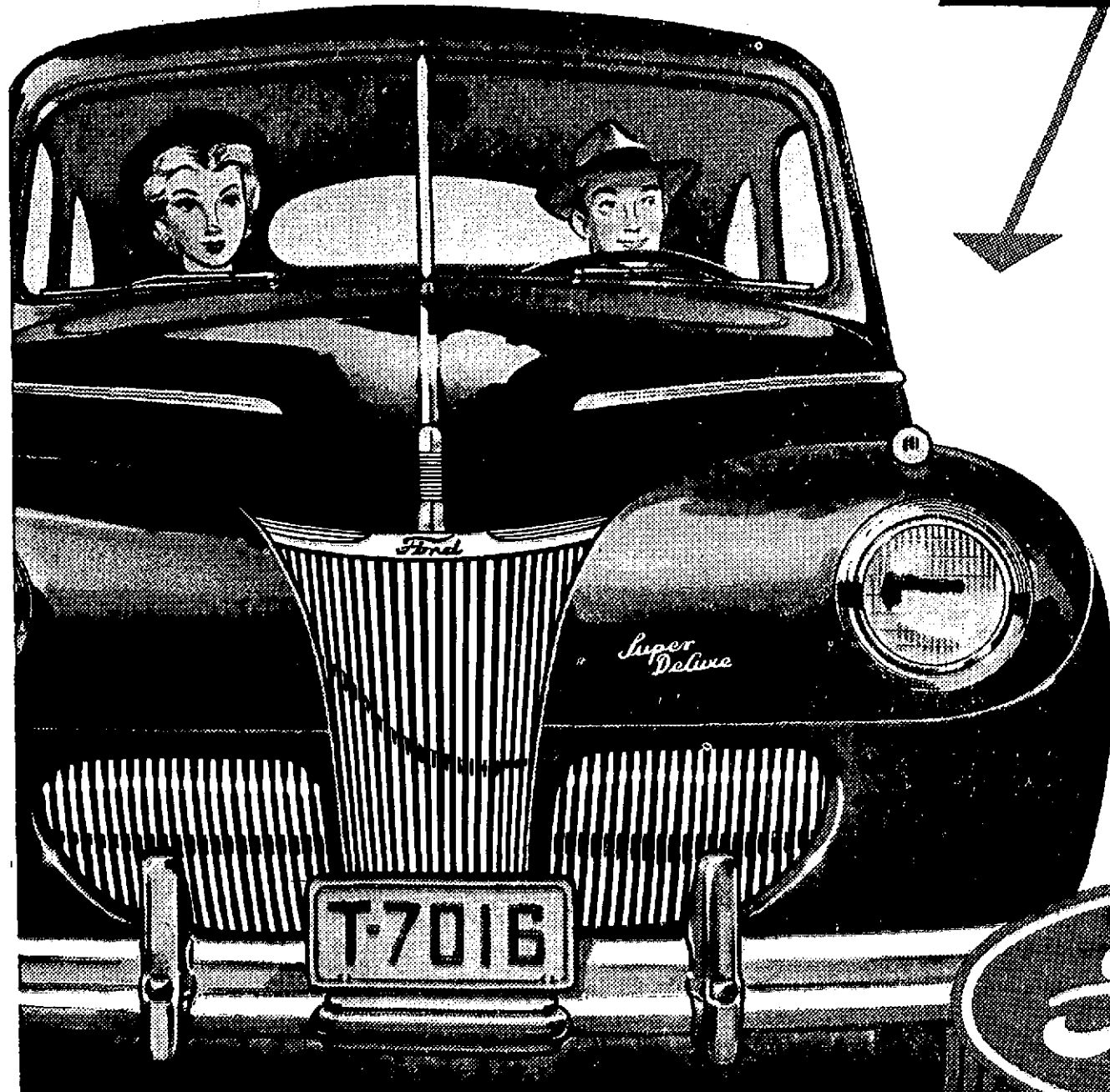
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